

Docket No.: 2870-0264P  
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Yasuhiro YOSHIOKA et al.

Application No.: 10/643,221

Confirmation No.: 3448

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Art Unit: 1795

For: PHOTOTHERMOGRAPHIC MATERIAL

Examiner: T. Chea

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

MS 16  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 02-2448 shown on the statement for the month of December 2007 for the above-identified

☒ application

☐ patent

☒ A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

## II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> search fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> examination fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excess claims	<u>\$100.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____

- ☐ patent maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ first maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ second maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ third maintenance fee \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ patent maintenance fee surcharge \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED

\$100.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The additional claims fee in the amount of \$100.00 was paid at the time two additional claims over 20 were added by way of amendments filed on July 11, 2006. Accordingly, additional claims fee of \$200.00 for the further four (4) additional claims paid on December 13, 2007 was sufficient.

It is respectfully requested that the additional claims fee of \$100.00 be refunded.

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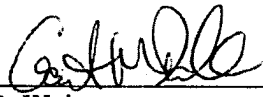
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: FEB - 7 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

## Deposit Account Statement

Requested

Statement

Month: Dec-07

Deposit

Account

Number: 22448

Name: BIRCH  
STEWART  
KOLASCH &  
BIRCH

Attention:

Street GATEHOUSE  
Address 1: ROAD

Street SUITE 500

Address 2: EAST  
FALLS

City: CHURCH

State: VA

Zip: 22042

Country: UNITED  
STATES

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